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RE: SB 245 & SB 263

At its regular meeting on February 10, 2015, the members of the Tillamook County SWAC unanimously approved the following statement:

The Tillamook County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (hereafter “the Committee”) values DEQ’s leadership in environmental permitting, policy, and enforcement.

The Committee acknowledges DEQ’s efforts to include stakeholders in their development process.

The Committee supports the changes to funding mechanisms as outlined in the draft legislation.

The Committee supports the updates to the Opportunity to Recycle guidelines, as well as the proposed statewide and wasteshed recovery goals.

The Committee encourages the Legislature to take steps to ensure that rural counties see real benefits from these changes, in the form of grants, technical support and local market development projects.

The Committee is interested to see how these proposals change as they make their way through the legislative process.

The Committee hopes to be able to offer its support on both bills when they are presented in their final forms for approval.

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Chair, Tillamook County Solid Waste Advisory Committee